

## Message Text

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E.O. 11652: N/A  
TAGS: PINT, PMIT, CI  
SUBJ: GOC DENIES ALLEGED BORDER INCIDENT

1. CHILEAN CHIEF OF STAFF OF THE ARMY, GENERAL WASHINGTON CARASCO, HAS DENIED CATEGORICALLY THAT CHILEAN TROOPS VIOLATED THE BOLIVIAN BORDER ON AUGUST 15 AS REPORTED SEPTEMBER 7 BY EFE. GENERAL CARASCO SAID THAT THE BORDER MARKERS IN THE AREA WERE USUALLY LAID IN A CONCRETE FOUNDATION WHICH WOULD PROVE IMPOSSIBLE FOR A GROUP OF SOLDIERS TO MOVE.

2. CHILEAN DIRECTOR OF ARMY INTELLIGENCE GENERAL HECTOR OROZCO PRIVATELY DENIED THE STORY AND SUGGESTED THAT IT WAS MEANT PRIMARILY FOR DOMESTIC CONSUMPTION WITHIN BOLIVIA.  
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## Message Attributes

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